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“ROTARY BLANCHER FOR
PROCESSING FOOD PRODUCT”

STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

Applicants' attorneys respectfully request a report on the status of the above-identified application.

Applicants' attorneys have not received an Office Action for the application filed March 2, 2004 or in response to the Preliminary Amendment filed March 4, 2005.

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